

## Volunteer Weather Observers Needed in Ionia County!

**Who?** - Committed citizens interested in providing quality weather reports.

**What?** - Daily rainfall and snowfall reports year round. You may be able to participate in either the NWS Cooperative Observer Program (COOP) or CoCoRaHS.

**Where?** - Your own backyard or place of business!

**When?** - Daily reports typically around 7am or 8am.

**Why?** - Rainfall and snowfall data are used for modeling river flows, verifying forecast amounts, and establishing climatology.

**How?** - Submit reports online. The reports are used each day by meteorologists and hydrologists.

### Resources:

**NWS COOP** - <http://go.usa.gov/fcPm>

**CoCoRaHS** - <http://goo.gl/dLBQr>

For more information about the NWS COOP or CoCoRaHS, please contact us at 616-949-0643 or [w-grr.webmaster@noaa.gov](mailto:w-grr.webmaster@noaa.gov).



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